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Received a call from Miss Kotarbo, secretary to Mr. William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester Union Leader, confirming a meeting in Mr. Loeb's office with and Mr. Loeb's (or in his absence, Mr. Tracy, managing editor, or Mr. Buckman, executive editor of the paper) with Agency representatives on Friday, 3 March, at 3 p.m.
Talked to Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said the conference on bills regarding the Radios was meeting today and he guessed they might adopt the Case bill which would keep the Radios in business until the end of the fiscal year. I told him the study he had requested regarding the possible termination cost of the Radios was being updated and would be ready next week. I said when it was completed we would have no objection to it being made available to the Committee via the State Department, and assumed that the State Department would probably have no objection. Marcy asked whether the study had been prepared on the basis of an Agency decision that the Radios perhaps should be terminated. I said there was never any feeling in the Agency that they should be terminated, but because of some congressional developments awhile back we thought it only prudent to examine what the practical problems would be if termination was forced upon us.
3. Met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, regarding Chairman Nedzi's request for an Agency witness to appear in connection with H. R. 9853, establishing a commission on classification and protection of information. See Memorandum for the Record.
4. Called Miss Mary Shinkwin, Secretary to Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), to say that Mr. David Silver of the Mirisch Corporation, about whom Senator Tunney had written the Director, should call Mr. Angus Thuermer in connection with his interest in getting some footage of the CIA building in connection with a film.

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